Registration/Testimony

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Committee

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Agenda Item

Bill 70

Your position on the matter

Support

Representing

Self

Organization

Do you wish to

speak at the hearing? No

I strongly support Bill 70, which would prohibit smoking and vaping (and other forms of electronic cigarettes) in a motor vehicle when a minor is present on O'ahu.

Secondhand smoke in a car can be up to ten times more toxic than what the EPA considers unhealthy air quality, even when a window is down.

Written Testimony

Inhaling secondhand smoke is especially harmful because children's lungs are still developing.

Passing smoke-free cars into law will help decrease our children's exposure to secondhand smoke and educate parents and other adults about the dangers of smoking in a car when a minor is present.

I respectfully ask that you pass Bill 70 to help make Honolulu the third county in Hawai'i (joining the Big Island and Kaua'i) to eliminate smoking in cars when a minor is present.

Testimony Attachment

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Agreement

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